

**FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
CLASS SPECIFICATION**

EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCH SUPERVISOR

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Exempt

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CLASS SUMMARY:

The Emergency Services Dispatch Supervisor is the third level in a three level Dispatch series. Incumbents are responsible for supervising employees and operations on an assigned shift who answer and prioritize emergency and non-emergency calls for service and dispatching emergency personnel to crime scenes and service requests on multi-channel radios and computer aided dispatch systems.

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Incumbents will be required to work weekends, holidays, evenings, and nights.

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The Emergency Services Dispatch Supervisor is distinguished from the Senior Emergency Services Dispatcher by its first-line shift supervisory responsibilities.

TYPICAL CLASS ESSENTIAL DUTIES: (These duties are a representative sample; position assignments may vary.)

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| 1. | Supervises staff on an assigned shift, including prioritizing and assigning work; conducting performance evaluations; ensuring staff are trained; ensuring that employees follow policies and procedures; and, maintaining a healthy and safe working environment. | Daily
20% |
| 2. | Supervises and participates in monitoring radio channels and dispatching appropriate public safety personnel, ensuring dispatch of <u>field personnel</u> requests for back-up or traffic-related assistance. | Daily
15% |
| 3. | Supervises and participates in running driver's license, vehicle registration, wants, and warrant information checks through the CAD computer system to CLETS and NCIC for outstanding warrants or other information; confirms and relays information to originating <u>field personnel</u> . | Daily
15% |
| 4. | Supervises and participates in retrieving a variety of information from applicable local, regional, State, and National databases. | Daily
10% |
| 5. | Receives and transmits coded messages to and from <u>sworn and non-sworn</u> personnel. | Daily
5% |
| 6. | Investigates complaints and responds to citizen inquiries, including unusual and complicated calls and situations. | Daily
5% |

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7.	Troubleshoots, implements, and/or coordinates the resolution of computer system and radio problems.	Daily 10%
8.	Prepares and maintains a variety of records, files, reports, and/or other related information related to operational activities for assigned shift.	Daily 10%
9.	Participates in a variety of meetings, committees, and/or other related groups to receive and convey information, including facilitating staff briefings prior to the commencement of each shift.	Daily 5%
10.	Participates in developing and implementing emergency communication procedures and policies.	Monthly 5%
11.	Performs other duties of a similar nature or level.	As Required

Training and Experience (positions in this class typically require):

- Sixty units of college level coursework in a related field and five years of dispatch experience in similar size agencies using similar operating systems are required;
- OR
- an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job such as those listed above.

Licensing Requirements (positions in this class typically require):

- Basic Class C License
- Successful completion of: polygraph test, psychological examination, medical examination, and an extensive background investigation (Not required upon successful completion of City of Fresno Helicopter In-Training program)
- Successful completion of P.O.S.T Dispatch Academy at time of appointment.

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Knowledge (position requirements at entry):

Knowledge of:

- Supervisory principles and practices;
- Law enforcement communication operations systems principles, practices and operating characteristics;
- FCC regulations governing voice radio and telephone communications;
- Alpha/numeric codes;
- Applicable Federal, State and Local laws, codes, ordinances, policies, procedures, rules and regulations;
- Customer service policies, principles and practices;
- Office procedures, principles, practices and equipment;
- Basic geography;
- Recordkeeping principles and practices.

Skills (position requirements at entry):

Skill in:

- Monitoring and evaluating the work of subordinate staff
- Priorizing and assigning work; detail oriented and ability to multi-task
- Training employees in proper work methods
- Prepare and proofread clear, concise, and comprehensive reports, records, and other written documents
- Operating a variety of equipment and systems utilized in emergency service dispatch activities.
- Using computers and applicable software applications
- Providing customer services
- Keyboarding
- Working with multiple interruptions while conducting multiple tasks
- Exercising sound judgment
- Interpreting, applying and explaining applicable laws, codes, ordinances, policies, procedures, rules and regulations
- Remaining calm in stressful and emergency situations
- Dealing tactfully with difficult people both telephonically and in person
- Reading and comprehending maps
- Ability to prepare and make effective oral presentations
- Communication, interpersonal skills as applied to interaction with coworkers, supervisor, the general public, business, organizations, elected and appointed officials, media, etc. sufficient to exchange or convey information, give/receive work direction

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Physical Requirements:

Positions in this class typically require: feeling, finger dexterity, grasping, hearing, repetitive motions, seeing and talking.

Light Work: Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds of force frequently, and/or negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. If the use of arm and/or leg controls requires exertion of forces greater than that for Sedentary Work and the worker sits most of the time, the job is rated for Light Work.

Note:

The above job description is intended to represent only the key areas of responsibilities; specific position assignments will vary depending on the business needs of the department.

Classification History:

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